

## THE NEW SYSTEM.

**CALIFORNIA CENTRAL RAILWAY  
ORGANIZED.**

**The List of Its Directors and Officers**  
—Headquarters at San Bernar-  
dino—To Take Effect June 1st—  
Manager C. W. Smith Starts East.

THE TIMES was first to announce the contemplated, and then the accomplished, consolidation of all the Southern California branches, built or to be built, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad into one system, to be known as the California Central Railway Company. The consolidation comprises the eight companies following: Riverside, Santa Ana and Los Angeles Railway Company, San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railway Company, San Bernardino Valley Railway Company, San Jacinto Valley Railway Company, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railway Company, Los Angeles and Santa Monica Railroad Company [the Port Ballona road], San Bernardino and San Diego Railway Company and

First Vice-President and General Manager C. W. Smith, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe—and also vice-president of the above roads except the Los Angeles and Santa Monica, of which S. D. Norcutt held that position—starts East today, having successfully perfected the business of consolidation upon which he came to the coast. Yesterday afternoon he kindly furnished a representative of THE TIMES with the following list of officers of the new California Central Railway—now first made

Public:  
Directors—George O. Manchester, of Boston; C. W. Smith, of Topeka, Kan.; H. L. Drew, of San Bernardino; E. S. Babcock, Jr., of San Diego; O. J. Stough, of San Diego; C. E. French, of Santa Ana; A. W. Francisco, of Los Angeles; George H. Bonebrake, of Los Angeles; J. F. Crank, of Los Angeles; Anson Brunson, of Los Angeles; M. L. Wicks, of Los Angeles.  
President—George O. Manchester, of Boston.

Vice-President—C. W. Smith, of Topeka.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Herman Silver  
of San Bernardino.  
General Freight and Passenger Agent—  
H. B. Wilkins, of San Diego.  
General Agent—Williamson Dunn, of Los  
Angeles.  
Chief Engineer—Fred T. Perris, of San  
Bernardino.

THE NEW DEAL.

"When does the new deal go into effect Mr. Smith?" asked the TIMES man.

"June 1st," was the reply.

"And where will the general offices of the new company be located?"

"In San Bernardino."

"When will you effect a junction between the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley and the San Bernardino and Los Angeles roads, and thus have your own line from San Bernardino to this city?"

"It will probably be a full week yet before we make the connection," said Mr. Smith. "Some angle bars have failed to arrive. I telegraphed for them today."

Mr. Smith's private car goes out this morning.

ing over the Southern Pacific to Colton, and thence up to San Bernardino, whence it will be taken out to the end of the San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railroad track. Mr. Smith and his party—including his friend, George Dillwyn Cook, and Albert Nickerson, the biggest stockholder in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, with his family—will go out to the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley, the eastern end of the creek, across the sho gap, resume their cars, and roll back east.

W. F. White, the sunshiny general tickler and passenger agent of the Santa Fe system, was obliged to hurry back to Topeka yesterday morning, without waiting for the rest of the party. So bright and jolly a traveling companion will be seriously missed by the others on their homeward

**MINERALOGICAL.**

**The Collection of Specimens at the University.**

The University of Southern California is making a substantial and

factory growth educationally, is soon have added to its valuable stores an acquisition in the shape of a large collection minerals from all parts of the world. Prof. Dickinson, who assumed the chair of geology some time since, has a very large variety

specimens gathered during a period of twenty years' study and research in the line. The collection includes all kinds of corals, petrified woods, ores, fossils, granites, marbles, various kinds of ornamental stones, the numbers mounting up into thousands, and presenting a most interest-

A large room will soon be fitted up with shelves, cases and receptacles for the collection, so that it may be most advantageously used for the benefit, instruction and pleasure of students and other visitors to the institution.

**Is He Crazy?**  
About half-past 9 last evening Officer Woodward heard a police whistle blow and running to the corner of Ducommun and Alameda streets he saw a man ask him if he had blown the blast.

The officer went in and found a man whom the woman keeping the house asked him to take away, as he was crazy and had been smashing windows. He took the man

to the station, where the culprit told a ribbing story about being sick, and being pushed through the window. As he did appear just right, he was locked up for night under the name of E. Vallance, charged with being disorderly, in order to find today whether he is really sane or not.

One of the "Characters."  
"Old Two-per-cent Chaffey" is a well-known character about town. He came here in early days, and by some means secured a title to some land in the section which has made him rich. Whisky is

ing money for, and it has always been a mystery to those who know him to understand how he keeps body and soul together. Last night he was arrested by Officer Woodward, and when the old fellow reached station he was in such a condition that officers had to lock him up, notwithstanding

**The Cable Broke.**  
About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the second-street cable broke near the Spaulding street terminus, and, up to a late hour

do night, it had not been repaired. People  
ude live over the hills had to either ride over  
the Temple-street road or walk home.



## L. O. O. F.

## THE ORDER'S SIXTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

The Fraternity in Los Angeles Turns Out in Handsome Shape—The Street Parade, Literary Exercises and Ball.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated yesterday according to the programme heretofore published. At 1:30 o'clock p.m. the head of the parade formed at the corner of Fort and Second street, and over the route laid out on Fort, Spring and Main streets in the following order: The mounted police, consisting of Capt. Tyler and Officers Fowler, Arzuolo, Dalton, Leverich and Reel; mounted officers of the order, J. R. Matthews, Cyrus Willard, L. S. Butler; the Seventh Infantry Band, the Uniformed Canton of Patriarchs Militant, Los Angeles Lodge No. 35, Golden Rule Lodge, Pasadena Lodge No. 324, Los Angeles City Band, Good Will Lodge, East Side Lodge, the orator of the day, Rev. Will A. Knighten, accompanied by R. W. Reddy and John Fisher, in carriage; lady members of Rebekah Degree in carriages; private carriages.

After the parade the participants and a large number of auditors assembled in Armory Hall to listen to the literary exercises of the day. Upon the stage was a floral design containing the number "68," the link and the letters "I. O. O. F."

Past Grand H. Smith, president of the day, called the assemblage to order. Following came music by the Seventh Infantry Band. Prayer read by Chaplain R. W. Reddy. Reading of proclamation calling upon the lodges to celebrate the day by the Grand Master. Reading of the history of the order. Singing of the thanksgiving hymn by the whole audience. Reading of prayer. The president then introduced the orator of the day, Rev. Will A. Knighten, who delivered an address. He said:

"Mr. President, Brothers and Sisters of the Order, and Fellow-citizens.—Dr. Hall, of New York, says that afternoon congregations are divided into two classes: those who are asleep and those who are going to sleep; but I feel that my audience has had sufficient exercise to keep them awake."

Sixty-eight years ago tonight the Order of Odd Fellows was established in Baltimore by Thomas Wilkey, John Welch and James L. Ridgely. Odd Fellowship is older than sixty-eight years. Some persons think that secret societies should be old in order to do any good, but very few of them are of any great age. It is said that this society was formed in England, and that when Wilkey came over to the United States he established an order independent of that, and hence the first word in the present title. Wilkey was a philanthropist, seeking to do good, and his life and burial in Baltimore was a great honor to that city. We are ourselves an order because we systemize matters and bring order out of chaos in our work. Some persons oppose secret societies, probably they have no secrets, at least none that we can find out. In early ages men had few secret organizations, and none for the benefit of the race. They had such societies for purposes of war and rapine. All they had buildings devoted to the same uses. The Emperors had these secret societies and they were deadly to those who did not do the will of these tyrants. There were no societies for providing for the sick and the afflicted, for the widow and the orphan. And this was because of the ignorance of the race.

When Christianity came, it was the cause of the organization of these orders being formed. All things are done in this age by organizations. Men follow out this idea in business, in real estate, in railroads, and elsewhere.

Secret organizations are a necessity now; without them the wheels of society would refuse to turn and they cannot be abolished. California is a peculiar State. Odd Fellowship was first established here about thirty-four years ago, only the lifetime of one man, and the following is its work for the past year: It spent last year in charity and relief \$210,708; in burying the dead, \$24,473; in the relief of brothers, \$160,000; to widowed families, \$15,000. The number of brothers relieved was 3139, their revenue was \$232,841 and our membership 35,000.

The average amount expended for relief and charity purposes was \$3.75 per capita, and that is as much as some churches do. There are 35,000 men in our order who are helping in this work, devoting their time and means to relieving the distress of humanity.

The average age of an Odd Fellow is 34 years—one year beyond the average of human life. It argues that they are a little above the ordinary grade; that they are virtuous men; that they do not spend their time as oafs. The amount of our income the past year was \$225,841 in this state, which shows that we are not getting poor. The report of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States shows that we have grand and subordinate lodges, grand and subordinate encampments, to the number of 9577, with a membership of 557,323, and a revenue of \$3,274,307, of which \$2,111,926.86 was spent for relief purposes.

We will compare the members of our order with those anywhere in size, in good looks, in healthfulness, in virtue, in truth. I have been where there was danger, and where I found a man who—what I can not tell it all. I was satisfied that I was safe. The total revenue of the order in the United States, for one year, is as I have stated, and its work in relieving the sick and suffering is the grandest monument that could be erected to the memory of its noble founder and guiding mind, Thomas Wilkey.

Our principles. Some people come to me and ask me if we have any principles. We have them. We have faith in God for one of our cardinal principles. We have faith in men. Some people judge men by their clothes, by their looks, by their position, by their residence, but we believe that in every man is something of good. We believe that all men were created free and equal, and in the Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man.

We believe in hope. We believe in fraternity and charity. The world is a neighborhood, and man is a neighbor to man. We believe in truth as one of our foundation stones. We believe in personal character, in sobriety, honesty and stability. Then again, we believe that woman has some rights, and have admitted her into our societies. As an order, we have a grand future. No man can tell what that future may be. We hail the advent of the A. O. U. W., and of all younger orders, but the time has not come when the decay of this order is at hand. When the new courthouse shall have become moss-covered; when men shall ride in electric cable cars from Pasadena to Los Angeles, from Los Angeles to Santa Monica and to San Diego, in twenty-five minutes, and deposit their photographs along the way; and Los Angeles shall have aged; then our great-grandchildren's great-grandchildren will look back and say this is an old order.

We believe in the immortality of our order, and look forward and upward for the blessing of God upon our work that is before, and in the belief that every good purpose shall prosper, to the building up of humanity on the earth.

The oration was greeted with pleasure and applause throughout by the audience. The band rendered a selection, and the meeting was adjourned.

In the evening a grand ball was given at the same place, which was largely attended by members and their friends.

## PHILLIPS EXCURSION.

## Three More Carloads of Eastern Visitors Arrive.

F. V. Phillips and yesterday morning with an A. P. Phillips & Co. excursion—two carloads from Boston and one carload from Chicago and Kansas City. Following is the list:

For Los Angeles—L. Hyer, Miss Sarah Barnes, F. Barnes, L. F. Higgins, L. H. Higgins, M. May, wife and son, A. Palmer and wife, Miss Palmer, F. Palmer, Mrs. Hyatt and children, Mrs. E. A. Beal, Miss K. R. Beal, C. M. Beal, A. E. McDonald, N. F. Barrett, N. A. Budlong, H. A. Childs, E. C. Perkins, J. Cam, S. Schraeder, Miss E. Schraeder, H. Nebitt, M. Nebitt, O. Martin and wife, M. Sampson, Miss M. Haight, Mrs. Bones and three children, C. Emerson, wife and two children, Miss Schenck, Miss E. L. Gilchrist, J. W. Squier, Miss M. J. Squier, Miss L. M. Squier, Dr. J. L. Dryer, Mrs. J. L. Dryer and two children, Peter Rowan, Hugh McLean, John McEachern, Mrs. McDonald, S. Buckley, S. E. Buckley, P. Dunter, S. Dunter.

For San Francisco—Miss Rice, J. M. Cook, E. M. Cook, D. A. Morey and wife, Miss Gilroy, Miss Richardson.

For Santa Barbara—J. S. Johnson, Alice R. Johnson, Hattie A. Johnson, A. Howard Johnson, Edith Johnson.

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

## The Local Club Listens to Mme. Demorest.

A rare treat was afforded the Woman's Suffrage Club, at their semi-monthly meeting of April 26th. Besties two original essays, they were honored by the presence of Mme. Demorest, a woman of world-wide fame. She was accompanied by a very lovely daughter. Her informal talk as she sat—mostly in answer to eager inquiries—was listened to with deep attention. Many good hints Mme. Demorest gave the club in regard to forwarding woman suffrage in Southern California. Among others, these: "Mass meetings held occasionally, addressed by good speakers, is one; attractive literature, bearing on the subject, is another. Probably petitions, industriously circulated and signed by the women, is the best means. Many good men say they will favor it when assured that the women themselves desire suffrage." Miss Demorest suggested "socials" as helpful.

The club's meetings, held in Hollenbeck parlor every other Tuesday, are open to all desiring to investigate the subject.

## ON TO SUCCESS.

## The Co-operative Colony Closes Out Its First Series.

The first series of 200 shares in the California Co-operative Colony is all sold. The last share was taken before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and within the next three hours more than a dozen other applicants for stock called at the colony headquarters, in the Newell block, but were too late. The second series of shares, however, will be opened very soon, though, of course, at advanced prices. The success of this Co-operative Colony enterprise, since the selection of a location, has been notable.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday several bids were received for surveying the land and laying out the colony town. Several officers of the organization, accompanied by a surveyor, will visit the tract today and select the townsite. A plan for the first building has also been drawn, and work on the structure will begin very soon and rush to completion at the earliest possible day.

## ANOTHER FARE.

## The People Pay for More of Bell's Piping.

Another chapter in the costly fun which Horace Bell is having and which the people are paying for was closed yesterday. It will be remembered that Bell, having vainly tried to get Col. G. Wiley Wells held for alleged libel, took the case down to Santa Monica before Justice Twitchell. A great number of witnesses were subpoenaed by Bell and went down to the examination. As Justice Taney was among them, his own important work was left vacant all day. The case came up only before Justice Twitchell at Santa Monica yesterday. On motion of G. Gordon Adam, counsel for defendant, to dismiss the complaint because an examination had been held before Justice Taney on the same complaint, and Justice Taney had discharged the defendant because there was not sufficient evidence to justify his being held to answer, Justice Twitchell dismissed the complaints before him and discharged defendant.

## Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the California Investment Company. The objects are the accumulation and loan of funds, erection of buildings and purchase and sale of real estate for the benefit of members of the company. The principal place of business will be in this city. The directors are A. McNally, of Chicago, Ill.; H. Silver of San Bernardino; E. P. Kingsland, of Riverside; and E. L. Fellows and E. E. Nye, of Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$300,000; amount subscribed, \$300,000.

## He Withdrew.

Readers of THE TIMES will remember the murder of Alessandro Talice, proprietor of the old Roma Hotel, by his cook, Constantino Vedani, January 8, 1887. Vedani was held to answer by Justice Taney, and is now in the County Jail awaiting trial. A lot of his fellow-Italians secured T. Gage to defend him, and Mr. Gage appeared for him at the preliminary examination. The sons of sunny Italy, however, failed to pay up, and Mr. Gage yesterday withdrew from the case.

## Busy Bees.

Bees are swarming. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a host of them, on Spring street, in front of Adam's tailor shop, made things lively for passers-by, to the great amusement of the spectators on the sidewalks, and in the afternoon old Sam Carson was observed scraping them off the body of a tree on Temple street by the hatful. He is ready to contract to remove bees from anybody's bonnet or house.

## Into Ballona Harbor.

The Ballona Harbor and Improvement Company's staunch little tug arrived from San Francisco, yesterday morning, and steamed safely into the embryo harbor. Work there is being pushed rapidly, and the promises of the projectors seem in a fair way to be realized.

## Went Over.

When the case of The People vs. J. C. Gronerly, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was called in Judge O'Melveny's court yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it was learned that one of the material witnesses for The People was not present, and the case had to go over until he can be found.

## S. K. A. O. U. W.

Delegates from the various lodges of Select Knights, A. O. U. W., of California and Nevada, to the number of 100 or more, will convene in annual session next Tuesday, in this city. A grand banquet will be given on Monday evening, preceding the convention.

## ON SEWERS.

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE HEARS COL. GEORGE E. WARING.

After Some Discussion the Committee Recommends That He Be Employed to Formulate a Plan of Sewerage for the City.

A meeting of the sewer committee appointed by the Council was held at the Council chamber yesterday afternoon for the purpose of listening to Col. George E. Waring on the subject of sewers. Mayor Workman asked the Colonel to state his experience in such matters. Col. Waring said that he had been engaged in the work since 1834, and had superintended the drainage of several of the large cities. He went to Memphis just after the close of the yellow fever in 1879, at the invitation of the Board of Health. The city adopted his system, and it has been very successful. They have been troubled by yellow fever, but the sewer system has had nothing to do with it. The general health, however, has been very much better. "The city was in a fearful condition when I took charge of its sanitary system. The flush tank that I use is not my own. It is an American invention. The whole thing will cost from \$40 to \$40 each. The estimate for San Diego was between \$5000 and \$6000. The system in that city will work to a charm, as the fall is good. The flush tanks are so arranged that they will work almost as well, whether there is a fall or not. From my observation I think it will be quite easy to flush the sewers here. Of course, there is a great need of an outlet, but you can get a discharge into the ocean, or by purification through irrigation and the use of chemicals. My experience here and in Europe may make me able to give you some good advice. What I propose to do is to give you advice as to what I think is the best thing to do. I think it will cost your city about \$350,000 to make a good sewer system. I made the plans for San Diego, and afterward they employed me to superintend the work. Almost everything is done by contract. Their proposals will be received on the 30th day of May. I think that one of the principal advantages of a sewer system is to have it so arranged that there will be no smell, and the only way to do that is to have your mains flushed as often as possible. We propose to have the San Diego work finished by the end of the year. There is some difference between your city and San Diego. I may be able to thoroughly examine your city and make a report very soon, and it may take me some time. I shall return here in two or three months, but I do not know whether I can make a report or not. For I do not know whether I shall have time. Of course I can give you good advice here, but I cannot give you the data in the hands of Mr. Eaton before I could make a thorough report."

Mr. Lovell did not think that anything could be done until after proper surveys have been made and plans are arranged. "In San Diego I had to do everything. I superintended the surveys and all," said the Colonel. He was then excused, to give the committee an opportunity to decide whether they would employ him or not.

The Mayor: "I would like to know whether the Colonel's advice will be of benefit to Mr. Eaton, the City Engineer?" Mr. Eaton: "He will certainly be of great assistance to me, for the reason that we may have to secure two outlets. In the summer we can use the sewage for irrigation, but in the winter it overflows and must be started off. Advice now will be for the purpose of making provision for the large quantities of sewer matter which we are bound to have. In twenty days I can tell you amount of sewage we will have to provide for, and then I think Col. Waring's advice will be good. I think if the city will employ him and pay him \$500 it will be worth that to me."

Several members of the committee thought that now is the time to get the best advice possible. The committee recommended that Col. Waring be paid to remain in the city and give Mr. Eaton what advice he thinks necessary. Adjourned.

## He Wasn't on Hand.

Ed Hayes, the bell-boy who entered Clara Morris's room at the Madrau House about a month ago, while the actress was playing an engagement in this city, was to have been tried in Judge O'Melveny's court yesterday, but he did not show up, for the reason that he was among the prisoners who escaped from the County Jail about a fortnight ago, and did not care to come into court when the case was called. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest, and the case was continued.

## Petit Larceny.

Last Sunday forenoon a pair of cuffs, with gold sleeve-buttons, were stolen from a room in the new Times Building by a fellow who sneaked in when the room was temporarily unoccupied. The thief, who is known, will do himself a service by replacing the stolen articles immediately.

## People's Store.

Today among the list of bargains that we have to offer are two special items that we have displayed in the windows for the past two days. They are a line of double-fold canvas-cloth dress goods, fully 40 inches wide, in quite an assortment of shades, at 25c a yard. These are a line of first-class goods that have never before been offered across our counters at less than 50c. They are in dress patterns, containing about an equal quantity of the plain and figured, and will be sold only by the pattern. We have not a great many of them, so call early.

The other item that we call special attention to is a line of fancy satteens, in the latest spring shades, which we will sell at 15c. These goods have always been sold by us at 50c a yard, which, in itself, is a guarantee that they command a higher price anywhere else, but we will slaughter them at 15c, because some of them are slightly damaged by manufacturers' imperfections, and as we have been allowed for the damage, will give the public the benefit of it, and sell what remains of them at the above exceedingly low price.

In our hat department we have opened some new goods in boys' and men's hats, and will offer boys' straw hats at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and men's straw hats at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and upward, that cannot be approached by any other house in the city for double the price.

In our millinery department we opened ten cases of new goods yesterday, including new styles in straw frames and hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Bonnets, flowers, sprays, ornaments, gauze, etc., that will be on our counters at special sale today. Just call to see them; we have not room to talk about all of them and the bargains that we are offering in this line.

Today we will place on sale a complete line of handkerchiefs, with all the latest improvements in fasteners, etc., ranging in price at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Don't fail to look at them. People's Store.

Mrs. Dr. Wells, Woman Specialist, The first lady licentiate of Kentucky, many years' experience in the treatment of all diseases, ulceration, leucorrhoea, ovarian diseases, irregularities—relief and radical change felt from the first treatment. No. 341 S. Spring st.

Eastern Tourists Are coming in greater numbers than ever next season, and all who buy Ivarhoe lots at first prices will be sure of the safest investment in Los Angeles.

Important Sale. One hundred and forty-six lots sold in Ivanhoe in one day to one wise investor. Remember that present prices stand only until June 1st.

The Urmy Homestead-tract lots will be distributed on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1887, at 1 o'clock p.m., room 8, Schumacher block.

Dr. Rosner's Corn Ridder, a guaranteed cure for corns. Ellis & Co. sell it.

## Real Estate.

## COÖPERATION.

## Homes and Land

—AT FIRST COST!—

## 10-ACRE TRACTS AND UPWARD, \$50 PER ACRE,

—ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS,—

Ten miles from Los Angeles, two miles from Railroad Stations and six miles from the Ocean Beach.

## The Tract Comprises 7000 Acres!

Of Splendid Garden, Grain and Fruit Lands,

With abundance of PURE WATER, a rich, sandy loam soil, easily worked, capable of producing big crops of vegetables of all kinds, grapes, the finest of pears, peaches and apples, olives, apricots, figs, prunes, nectarines, strawberries and other small fruits, corn, alfalfa, barley, etc., etc.

These lands are sold to stockholders of the California Co-operative Colony at "bedrock" prices. One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years.

Purchasers need not "camp out" while looking at this tract. It lies at the threshold of Southern California's metropolis. The grandest opportunity ever offered to persons of moderate means to obtain homes and small farms.

A City Lot in the Colony site absolutely free with each share of stock

"The early bird catches the worm." The first 200 shareholders have a decided advantage over others. For subscription to stock and further information apply to the

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[Incorporated Under the Laws of California.]

Rooms 3 and 4, Newell Block, Second St., near Main,

OR ADDRESS P. O. BOX 686, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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RALPH E. HOYT, PRESIDENT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, TREASURER.

## Real Estate.

## GREAT CREDIT SALE!

## Town and Villa Lots!

In the new town of HUNTINGTON, will take place

On Thursday Next, April 27,

At 10 o'clock a.m. at offices of Wiesendanger & Bonnell and S. D. Hovey, 25 First st., corner Spring (upstairs), Los Angeles. Positively no lots sold until above day and hour.

Cut this out and keep it until day of sale.

## HUNTINGTON!

## —THIS—

## Beautiful Townsite!

Is located on the foothills of the charming SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, in front of the celebrated SIERRA MADRE VILLA HOTEL, and only 10 minutes by rail from PASADENA. Abundance of pure mountain water piped to every lot from a million-gallon reservoir.

The L. A. & S. G. V. Railroad passes its southern boundary, and the Southern Pacific has surveyed its new line through the center of the town.

## MELROSE!

Come and visit this latest candidate for public favor. It is "FAIR MELROSE," immediately adjoining the city on the west, and will stand inspection by daylight as well as by moonlight. The land is of the finest quality, the water abundant and already piped through the tract. Also an abundance of pure soft water within 15 ft. of the surface. The air, fresh from the ocean, is as the breath of spring. The lots are large, streets wide and straight. The dummy line of railroad is being constructed through the tract. Lots, 60 ft. front, from \$200 to \$325. The property is good security for the price, so the terms will be easy. The first 50 lots sold will be sold for one-fourth cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months. Interest at 8 per cent. per annum. A map of the tract and a certificate of title given with every lot. Now, don't delay, but come at once, for first come first served. Free carriage to the grounds. Call on or address,

M. L. WICKS, CORNER COURT AND MAIN STREETS,

S. K. LINDLEY, Room 6, No. 78 North Spring Street, or J. P. MCCARTHY, 28 West First Street.

## Daily Excursions to Alhambra.

FARE, 75c., INCLUDING ROUND TRIP BY RAILROAD, CARRIAGE DRIVE THROUGH THE ORANGE groves and vineyards, and a visit to the old mill, and dinner. Leave Los Angeles at 8 and 9:30 a.m., return at 4 and 6 p.m.

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION CALL ON A. PHILLIPS & CO., Excursion Office,

134 NORTH MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES.



## NEW FREIGHT RATES.

## THE SANTA FE PUTS THEM IN OPERATION TODAY.

A Seventy-five Day Return to the Very Reasonable Rates Which Ruled Before Last Year's Rate War Docked Them.

Beginning this morning the great Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe system will drop the enormous rates fixed under the Interstate Commerce Law and return to the rates in vogue last year before the great rate war. The rate war cut down these figures about one-half, on the general average. The tariff going into effect today, therefore, will be only about twice as much as the phenomenal low one we enjoyed for several months prior to the beginning of the interstate rigime, the first of this month. Instead of four to six times as much, like the interstate rates. It will be remembered that the Interstate Commissioners have given the transcontinental roads a suspension of the famous "fourth clause" of the bill—that relating to long and short hauls—for seventy-five days. The Santa Fe has taken advantage of this suspension to cut its rates down to the ante-bellum figure. The reduction is probably good for the whole seventy-five days, and there is little likelihood that there will be any further change within that time. What will be done thereafter depends upon the decision reached by the Commissioners. The Southern Pacific has, as yet, made no motion to reduce its rates, being, as usual, behind its more progressive rival.

Many merchants have an idea that the suspension of the "fourth clause" will allow cutting of rates in the old way. This is not true, however, as "clause two" expressly provides against any such action. Below are given samples of the A. T. & S. F. rates which go into effect today on some staple goods:

Agricultural implements, \$1.40 to \$2.40. Ale and beer, \$1 to \$1.60. Alcohol, \$1 to \$2.40. Bacon, \$2 to \$2.40. Bags and bagging, \$1.20 to \$2.40. Billiard tables, material and fixtures, \$1.40 to \$4.

Books and albums, \$1.20 to \$3.30. Boots and shoes, leather, \$4. Box stuff, \$1.20 to \$1.60. Canned goods, \$1.20 to \$2. Carpets, \$1.40 to \$2. Carriages, \$2 to \$4; by carloads of 10,000 pounds, \$3.20.

Cashings, \$1.20 to \$3.30. Cigars, \$4 to \$8. Cloth, \$2 to \$3.30. Clothing, \$2.40 to \$6. Coffee, \$1.20 to \$3.30. Crockery, \$1.20.

Drugs and medicines, \$2.40. Dry goods, in cases and bales, \$4 to \$6; packages of different articles, \$1.60 to \$4. Earthenware, \$1 to \$1.30. Emigrant movables, \$1.60. Explosives, \$2 to \$4. Fish, \$1.60 to \$2.

Fruit, dried, \$1.20 to \$1.40. Furniture, except chairs, \$1 to \$4. Glass, \$1.20 to \$1.60. Glassware, \$1.20 to \$2. Grindstones, \$1 to \$2. Groceries, \$4.

Handies, \$1.20 to \$2. Hats and caps, \$2 to \$3. Hops, \$2. Household goods, \$2.20 to \$4; by the carload, \$1.60.

Inks, \$1 to \$1.40. Iron (articles of), \$1 to \$2, with three or four exceptions. Japanese ware, \$2 to \$2.40. Jars, \$1.20 to \$2.40. Lamps and fixtures, \$1.20 to \$3.30; electric, \$4.

Lead, \$1.20. Leather, \$2 to \$4. Liquors, \$1.20 to \$2.40. Live stock, \$2.75; carload lots, \$1.40 to \$2.30.

Machinery, \$1.40 to \$4. Mattresses, \$1.60 to \$4. Merchandise—Shippers are requested to describe fully the contents of each package. All articles described as "merchandise" will be charged double first-class rates. Millinery goods, \$2 to \$3. Molasses, \$1 to \$2.

Nails, \$2 to \$1.30. Nuts, \$2. Oil, \$2 to \$2.40; essential, \$4. Oil-cloth, \$1.20 to \$2. Oysters, \$1 to \$2; in shell, \$4. Paints, \$1 to \$2.40; in tubes, \$4. Paper bags, \$1 to \$3.30. Paper, \$1 to \$4.

Personal effects, \$2.20 to \$4. Pianos and parts, \$3.30. Pipe, sewer, stove, etc., \$2 to \$4. Pork, \$2 to \$3.30; carload lots, \$1.40 to \$2.30. Pottery, \$1.20 to \$2.40. Printers' material, \$2 to \$2.40. Prunes, \$1.20 to \$2.

Quicksilver, \$2.40. Railway supplies, material, etc., \$1.20 to \$4. Raisins, \$1.60 to \$2. Rope, \$1.20 to \$2. Rubber and rubber goods, \$1.40 to \$2.40. Saddlery, \$4.

Salt, \$1; culinary salt, \$2. Sewing-machines, \$2 to \$4; parts, etc., \$1.60 to \$2.

Ship chandlery, \$2 to \$1.60. Shoe findings, \$1.20 to \$1.60. Shot, \$1 to \$2. Soap, \$1.20 to \$2. Stationery, \$1.20. Sugarcane, \$1.60. Syrup, \$1 to \$2.40. Tin and articles, \$1 to \$3.30. Tobacco, \$2.40 to \$3.30; cut, in palls, \$2; in bales or hds., \$1.20 to \$3.30.

Tinware, \$1.20 to \$2.40. Toys, \$1.20 to \$2.40. Type, \$2. Wagons, \$1 to \$2; children's, \$4. Wagon material, \$1.20 to \$4; tops, \$2. Window shades, material, etc., \$1.20 to \$4. Wire and wire goods, \$1 to \$4. Woodware, \$1.20 to \$2. Yarns, \$2.40 to \$4. Zinc, \$1 to \$1.40.

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**POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.**  
Diplomacy at work on the Franco-German trouble. Settlers on the Crow lands evicted. Races at Bay District. The trial of the Car's would-be assassins to begin today. Affray between prominent Missourians at Jefferson City. Progress in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. Fresno's desire to be a railroad terminus. Sixty-eighth anniversary of Odd Fellowship celebrated. The man arrested at Globe, Ariz., proves not to be Springer. Gold placers discovered at Phoenix and fifty miles from Nogales. Murder near Merced. The Interstate Commission at Atlanta, Ga. Kansas State officers injured by a railway accident. Fire at Cottonwood. Sonoma county railway matters. Base-ball games. A syndicate to introduce telephones in China. Races at Memphis. British cattle to be excluded from Canada. Death of a Boston bigamist. Suicide at San Geronimo. Calhoun's statue unveiled at Charleston, S. C. Capture of a Sacramento jail-breaker. Stanford's gift to his brother. A Los Angeles court decision reversed. Senator Hearst's opinion of the Interstate Act. Wedding of Charles Crocker's daughter. The Baltimore and Ohio deal said to be consummated. Fatal fire at Pittsburgh, Pa. Rejoicing at Portland over the Oregon Navigation lease. Philadelphia wool men protest against the suspension of the fourth clause of the Interstate Act. Three hundred miles added to the Atchison system. Election of officers of Royal Arch Masons. Militia called out to quell a riot in Paulding county, O.

NATURAL gas caused an ugly accident in Pittsburgh yesterday.

THE land-boom is getting in its work in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

SAN GORONITO is putting on a good many airs for a young settlement. She had a suicide yesterday.

THE safe arrival and anchorage in Port Ballona of the first steamer, even though it be only a tug, is an event of note.

COL. GEORGE E. WARING, the noted expert, gave the Council committee some sensible talk about sewerage yesterday.

SENATOR HEARST's opinion, condensed, is that the Interstate Commerce Bill is very detrimental and will not injure anybody.

THERE was something truly festive about that Mexican wedding, at which seven of the happy guests ushered each other into eternity.

THE thrilling news that another Crocker is married quite atones for the lack of recent information as to the Prince of Wales's unwhisperables.

THE Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad magnates, who start back East today, having accomplished an important work here, feel that they have been among friends. There is probably no other railroad in the United States between whose officials and the public at large exists a parallel confidence and esteem. The Santa Fé people have gained their enviable standing by what Vice-President Smith aptly calls "a policy of intelligent liberality."

In the local columns of this morning's TIMES will be found the full list of officers of the new California Central Railway Company—the consolidation of the Santa Fé system's eight branches in Southern California. The directory is one to inspire added confidence in the future of the Santa Fé's plans for railroad development in this section. It's pleasant, also, to note the recognition of faithful and intelligent service by the retention of such officials as William Dunn, H. B. Wilkins, Herman Silver and Fred T. Perris, who have earned a general friendship among the people of Southern California.

## BALLONA-SAN DIEGO-A VOICE FOR "WAB."

The improvement of Ballona Slough, with a view to converting it into an artificial bay, has aroused interest in San Diego, which always pricks up her ears, like unto the *conejo de jack*, whenever the word "harbor" is mentioned. The Sun, which shines for all of San Diego, and part of Mexico, not to speak of China, Japan, Australia, and the islands of the sea, has discovered that "all of a sudden there appears to have been considerable excitement created about Ballona Slough. The claim now is that the Santa Fé people are behind the scheme to convert the slough into a bay or harbor, and that they will put on a line of steamers between there and San Francisco, over which line the Santa Fé will do its San Francisco business. Instead of over the Southern Pacific. The Southern Pacific people say, however, that the Santa Fé cannot make any such move without giving them three years' notice of their intention to sever their relations and break the contract by which the Santa Fé sends all its traffic over the Southern Pacific lines from Los Angeles to San Francisco. But the Santa Fé folks claim that they have no contract which will prevent them from putting on and operating a line of steamers between Ballona and San Francisco.

The Sun continues: "As to the merits of the case of course we cannot judge. So far as facts go, however, it may be admitted that the development of Ballona might retard the growing importance of San Diego as a port of entry, and of course we should not like that. But all these changes cannot be made without San Diego reaping some benefit from them. If the Santa Fé attempts to press the Southern Pacific too hard, it is to be expected that the Southern Pacific will retaliate, and a war might result. We all know how one railroad war panned out for this country, and the good results of another would certainly be no less. But if another war should be inaugurated, it would probably take on a different form than the last one. The war of a year ago was confined to rate-cutting, blood-letting; but another war would more likely be a war for the acquisition of territory. The Southern Pacific appreciates that it has lost ground in this section of the State, and if opportunity is presented will undoubtedly endeavor to make up for its losses. One of the most notable suggestions would be the construction of a direct line from here to Yuma, or to some point on the main line in that neighborhood. Such a line would be of incalculable benefit to this city, for it would put us on the direct route of travel between the East and all California points. San Diego would become the gateway and distributing point for all this southern section, as San Francisco is for the northern section. The sooner a war is precipitated which will produce such results, the better it will be for this city."

The Sun complacently closes with these satisfied expressions: "So 'let the wide world wag as it will'; let the Santa Fé improve Ballona Slough if it can; let a war be precipitated—San Diego will be happy and prosperous still." In other words, quoting the language of the choristers in *The Mikado*, "You are right, and I am right, and all is right as right can be." "So mote it be!" "Selah!" "Let it be recorded!"

### Limiting Apprentices.

It has always seemed to us that one of the most serious mistakes made by trades unions of this country is in imposing such close restrictions on apprentices. In nearly every calling which is hedged about by a protective union there is an express limit as to the number of boys who may be taken to learn a trade in any shop or factory, and the limit is a jealous one. It would be better if the unions would encourage boys to learn these trades, making the regulations apply to the thoroughness with which the trades should be learned. By this means the standard of workmanship would be maintained, and even elevated, and *pari passu*, the unions would be strengthened in the character of the men who compose them. If the standard of admissibility were made high, depend upon it, enough would drop out in learning to obviate all danger of overcrowding the ranks. As matters now stand, more half-educated apprentices are recruited into the ranks of mechanics than ever before known in this or any other country. They come, not through the channels best calculated to give them thorough schooling and wide practice, but from the by-ways of industry. The reason of this is that the direct channels are, in a great measure, blocked by the unions.

Referring to the recent strike of the silversmiths of New York, it may be said that the whole difficulty arose in an attempt to limit unduly the number of apprentices that should be received in the shops. An exchange urges, very justly, that so long as the gate is open and foreign workmen freely admitted, why shut the doors of the trades to our own children? It is the very logic of folly to "bar out" the American boy and drive him to hoodlumism while admitting and making room for alien workmen.

Last year, says the Massachusetts Labor Commissioner, with sturgeon fairs across the Atlantic but \$8, over 8000 skilled workmen came to America, worked the summer season through without protest from the trade unions, at such wages as they never receive in

Europe, and with the oncoming winter returned to their foreign homes with their earnings. At the same time the American-born boys found the doors of skilled trades closed in their faces, and went, all over the land, into stores and offices, and struggled as best they might at vocations not calculated to fit them properly for life.

### Gambling in Real Estate.

PASADENA, April 25.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] A suggestive editorial in a recent number of THE TIMES draws a distinction between investment, speculation and gambling in real estate. Gambling is said to be the putting up of a bonus on property by a man who has not the means to make the final payments, and expects to meet his obligations only by selling the land he has bought. Doubtless that is an example of gambling, for the supposed purchaser is simply betting that the property will be salable at an advanced price within a given time. But is the definition broad enough? Does it not confine gambling in real estate to people of limited means? Is it not true that people who are able to pay the debts they incur are doing their part to bring real-estate business into an unhealthy state?

In a community where fruit business has proved a success there has lately risen a somewhat urgent call for a business center. At once three or four parties plot their possessions and advertise town lots. But the railroad, which will be an important factor in determining the townsite, has been only projected, not built; and there is nothing in the community to determine the business center. So I imagine that even if a man pays in full for one of these lots, he is simply betting on the location of the railroad. Among one of the new railroads hundreds of them have been cut up into town lots. But the surrounding country has been too little developed to give indications which of these places will be successful and which will go to the wall. The speculator in these places is putting up a wager and waiting to see what chance will do with it.

To name a thing gambling is assumed by your editorial to be sufficient condemnation. Surely it ought to be. For, aside from moral considerations, gambling is a poor business for a man who wants a competency in old age.

Our correspondent evidently plans too broad a construction on the word gambling. Every business and occupation in life has in it the element of chance. A man who plants a field of grain takes his chances on getting a crop; a man who buys a horse assumes chances that it may die before the next day; one who purchases real estate must risk the rise or fall in price, and a thousand chances may intervene to influence these results. But all chance is not gambling. The line is to be drawn somewhere between a reasonable, conservative chance, and a desperate, gambling chance. There is such a thing as a legitimate, bona fide investment in mining stocks, provided a man knows what the stock is actually worth, buys it on its merits and pays for it. But suppose he goes to a broker and secures an option on the stock for a certain length of time, merely advancing a "margin" on it. That is not investment, but gambling; and the laws of the land have taken up the matter and declared it so. In several States the system of handling stocks by puts and calls is as much tabooed as gambling at faro.

Now, if this gentleman, instead of investing in a put or a call on the stock board, advances all of his available means as a margin on a real-estate option, what is the difference? In the one case the law says he gambles; in the other the law does not yet say so, but, to be consistent, it must some day proscribe the real-estate gamble as well as the other.

The moral principle is the same, whether the law proscribes it or not. The whole object of THE TIMES in the article alluded to was to advise people against taking desperate chances—chances whereby the least unfavorable fluctuation in price, or an unexpected delay in selling, might prove the purchaser's absolute ruin. In getting rich, as in many other pursuits in life, it is generally a good policy to "make haste slowly."

THE Santa Fé system takes advantage of the temporary suspension of the "fourth clause," and claps its rates back to the figures which obtained last year, before the rate war. This makes rates from one-half to one-fifth of the schedule adopted under the Interstate Law. The Santa Fé is alone in this reduction. An extensive statement of the case will be found in the local columns.

It is in the wind that Wells, Fargo & Co. propose to start a bank in Los Angeles as soon as quarters which they have rented for the purpose are vacated by the present tenants. Los Angeles is today one of the most inviting fields for capital in the world, and capital is showing its good sense by "catching on."

### AMUSEMENTS.

FREDERICK WARDE AS "THE GLADIATOR."—Following immediately upon the success of the night previous in the character of "Vergilius," Mr. Ward last night presented another Roman story, in which he personates the gladiator grown old, but not feeble; the hero of a hundred fights, scarred with wounds; nursing an implacable hatred against the patrician oppressor, and himself a slave.

The tragedy is widely different in its construction from the version made familiar by John McCullough, and is an adaptation from the French made by Leonard Outram, but modeled over in many important particulars by Mr. Ward in the past five years, during which he has been playing the character.

There is a wonderful vigor and grasp in Mr. Ward's rendition. He is rough, bold, hardened by suffering and indifferent to the value of human life, consumed with a desire for the means of revenging his wife's horrible murder, and a willing leader of a band of conspirators. The change wrought in him by the discovery that the innocent girl he is about to slay by order of the blood-thirsty Emperor is his own daughter, and the subsequent scenes were infused with a pathos which seemed all the more remarkable as coming from a man whose nature was pictured as so rugged. The personation was artistic in the best sense. Mr.

Ward is physically well qualified to enact such characters; he trends the stage with the firmness and grace of an athlete, and his attitudes are suggestive of the best classical models. The scene in the arena was well managed with a limited amount of material, and at its conclusion the actor was twice recalled.

Miss Eugénia Blair, as the gladiator's daughter, won more than the sympathies of the audience by the unaffected grace with which she moved through the trying scenes of the play.

As Fantasia, Miss Adele Payne read her lines with considerable intelligence and showed an excellent insight of the dark character of the wicked Empress, especially in the scene where she tries to win Flavian to her love, but she does not possess the physical strength to carry out in action a character which really demands a tragedy-dienne of considerably more than average ability. Mr. C. D. Herman and T. E. Garrick were impressive in their respective parts, and the support generally sustained to the fullest degree the good impression made at the first night's performance.

The house was not nearly so well filled as the merits of the company deserved, but it is evident that Mr. Ward is making the strongest kind of favorable impression upon his audiences, and will make himself fully popular in this community as soon as his merits are more widely known.

### HUNTINGTON.

#### A Trip to the New Town—How It Looks—Magnificent Scenery.

Having heard so many glowing accounts of the new town of Huntington and its surroundings, I took the 9:21 a. m. train of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad at Downey-avenue bridge, and in twenty-seven minutes arrived in Pasadena. Again the train started, and a further ride of ten minutes, through orchards, vineyards and wild flowers, brought us to Butler's, where the new Huntington station will be located.

Two minutes' walk and we reached the lower end of the new town, named in honor of the great railroad king, C. P. Huntington. Here a busy scene presented itself. A large force of surveyors, teams, laborers, road-graders, water-pipe layers, rolling-machines, etc., were as busy as a hive of bees transforming this charming site into a well-developed town. I was surprised at the perfect, natural formation of the townsite.

Gently ascending toward the mountains, with no holes or gullies, no cactus, stones or brush, but every lot carefully cultivated, ready for its shade trees, green lawns and pretty villas. Passing up the grand Central avenue half a mile, I came to the stakes of the new football branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which will give the fortunate town the choice of two railroads, besides the probable extension of the Pasadena horse cars, now only two miles away. Here is a grand avenue 100 feet wide, with shade trees, and a fountain to be erected in the center, and on which the stores and business houses will front. Half a mile further we find ourselves in a grand old orchard, of 4000 trees, some of the oranges still hanging on the branches, while the fragrant new blossoms are just beginning to appear. Peeping through the trees and foliage we see that pair of all hotels, Sierra Madre Villa, and rising 500 feet above it, the old mother mountains of California. A little further on we reach the famous Davis canon, with its beautiful orange grove, clear crystal, pouring down to Sierra Madre Villa and Huntington. Next we turn to the west half a mile, and there proudly stands on the highest altitude Kinneola, the beautiful home of Abbott Kinney. Here we visit three streams of water coursing over rocks and down to a half-million gallon reservoir; then to one holding 1,000,000 gallons. A third reservoir, holding 1,000,000 gallons, expressly to supply Huntington, which will hold 1,000,000 gallons, and a fourth one to hold 1,000,000,000 gallons. With this double supply of water, the people of Huntington will be well supplied, especially as none can be wasted in diluting intoxicating drinks, as the deeds all have a clause prohibiting it, excepting for medicinal purposes. We returned to Los Angeles on the 4:15 train, convinced that all who purchase lots there will invest in a growing, permanent town.

### TRAVELER.

**Library Social.**  
The parlors of the First Congregational Church were well filled by a pleasant company last evening, the occasion being a library reception, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. The object of the reception was to increase the association library, each guest being supplied with one or more volumes, to be presented for this purpose.

A pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, as follows: Piano duet—The Misses Maynard. Male quartette—Messrs. Jay, McKee, Harris and Lowe. Contralto solo—Mrs. J. B. Bovard. Duo, two flutes—Messrs. Harris and Mead. During an intermission in the programme an interesting and instructive talk on "Books and Their Uses" was given by Rev. M. M. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California. Mr. Bovard advanced several helpful and suggestive thoughts about the companionship of books and how to read them. A social followed, and refreshments were served by the ladies. One hundred and twenty-two books, well selected, were added to the library.

**Suicide at San Geronimo.**  
SAN GORONITO, April 26.—J. B. Hammer, son of the late Col. J. B. Hammer, committed suicide this morning. He attempted his life a year ago by drinking a small glass of chloroform. He has been despondent lately owing to ill health. He was 25 years of age. He leaves a widow and infant daughter.

**Left Several Widows.**  
BOSTON, April 26.—Dr. F. J. Grant, the noted bigamist, died at the Cambridge Jail this morning, after an illness of several days. He was awaiting trial for robbing and deserting a Cambridge lady immediately after marriage. Other charges of a similar nature were accumulating against him.

### Declines the Position.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Laselle has declined the appointment to succeed Lieut.-Col. Scott, deceased, in charge of the publication of the Rebellion Records. Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Vincent is spoken of as likely to receive the appointment.

### A Wedding Ends in a Fight.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 26.—The guests who assembled to celebrate the marriage of Benito Hernandez and Juanita Alvidez, near Merida, Yucatan, became involved in a general fight. Seven of them, including the groom, were killed.

### An Incendiary Warning.

OLYMPIA (Wash.), April 26.—The following notice, written in large capitals, has been found posted in various parts of this city: "Chinese must go!" "Fire!"

### An Insolvent Constable.

FRESNO, April 26.—Charles E. Strivens, constable of the Second township, filed his petition in bankruptcy today. Assets, \$2416. Liabilities, \$1943.

### Rioters Convicted.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—Four Bohemians were found guilty today of participating in the Bay View riot one year ago. Sentence was deferred.

## PACIFIC COAST.

### Rich Gold Strikes Reported in Arizona.

### An Alleged Well of the Precious Metal at Phoenix.

### The Crocker-Alexander Nuptials Celebrated at San Francisco.

The Man Arrived at Globe Tarned Out Not to Be the Colton Murderer—The Boom in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

### By Telegraph to The Times.

NOGALES (Ariz.), April 26.—[By the Associated Press.] Some prospectors just in from Bacucha, fifty miles south of this place, report the discovery of fabulously rich gold placer diggings there. It is thought that these mines were worked 300 years ago by the Jesuit priests. There is much excitement over the discovery, and it is quite probable that there will be a general rush for that locality.

### A STRIKE AT PHOENIX.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 26.—Great excitement today was caused by striking rich placer gold, at a depth of eleven feet, in the artesian well which is being sunk at the courthouse plaza. The sand pump brought up fine gravel and black sand, which a miner named S. L. Sanders prospected, and out of a single handful of gravel were a dozen colors of coarse, bright gold. Bedrock was not reached, which makes the discovery more important, as the gold strata may be several feet deep. The whole Salt River Valley is underlaid with such gravel and sand.

### THE CROCKER WEDDING.

#### A Notable Society Event at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The wedding of Miss Hattie Crocker, of this city, daughter of Charles Crocker, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and Charles Alexander, of New York city, took place at Grace Cathedral at noon today, Rev. E. R. Spaulding officiating. The church was crowded with fashionable spectators. The ceremony was short and impressive. The decorations at the church were pronounced by all who saw them to be the most elegant, beautiful and original ever seen in California. The work of placing evergreen festooning had been in progress since last Sunday night, and has consumed 2000 yards of evergreen, the weight of which is two tons. Over the center aisle a handsome arch of white gilliflowers had been festooned under which the bride party passed. The baptismal font presented a peculiar though pleasing aspect being almost buried under a mass of calla lilies and ferns. The remarkable portion of the decoration was reserved for the chancel and altar, which were a maze of the loveliest and most delicate flowers and evergreens. The chancel was arranged to represent a garden of flowers, with a picket fence surrounding it on all sides. Many thousands of small flowers and roses were used in the decoration, besides 5000 calla lilies and 200 yards of smilax festooning.

As the clock struck the noon hour, the organist played the wedding march from *Lohengrin*, and the bride party entered the church. At the same moment the groom appeared in the chancel, accompanied by his brother, Henry Alexander. The bride party was preceded by eight ushers, who entered the chancel and took their positions on each side. Following them came the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, who delivered her to the custody of the groom, who met them at the door of the chancel. The first portion of the ceremony was performed with the parties outside of the rail, Charles Crocker, the father, giving away the bride. The couple then stepped within the chancel and moved to the altar rail, where the vows were exchanged, the ring presented and the final words spoken that made the twin one. Charles Crocker was first to greet his daughter as Mrs. Alexander.

The wedding dress was a marvel of art, being composed of a long court train of white satin, around which extended deep flounces of costly polka dots and lace, festooned with graceful vines and orange blossoms. The front of the robe was covered with rare old lace, combined with a very unique trimming of silver crystal in festoons on the skirt. Great bunches of orange blossoms connected the front with the train. The corsage was cut in Henry IV style, trimmed with lace to match the skirt. A beautiful vine of orange blossoms extended across the corsage from the right shoulder to the left, terminating in long sprays. The sleeves of the bodice were slightly puffed at the shoulders, and extended below the elbow, and were finished with a fall of lace, holding a tiny bouquet of orange blossoms. The bride wore a magnificent pair of solitaire-diamond ear-rings, and a dazzling coronet, composed of the same precious stones.

The bride party left the church and proceeded to the Crocker mansion, where they sat down to the wedding breakfast, at which only members of the family and relatives were present.

SACRAMENTO, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander arrived here this evening in the Southern Pacific Company's officers' car. They were driven to Charles Crocker's residence here, where they will pass the first night of their wedded life, returning to San Francisco tomorrow.

### NOTES OF PROGRESS.

#### The Boom in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The sale of 5640 acres of La Laguna rancho, Santa Barbara county, was completed yesterday to the San Luis Obispo Colonization Company at \$30 an acre. Part of the townsite of Los Alamos is on the land. The Los Alamos ranch, 14,000 acres, was also purchased by the same company for \$300,000. It is the intention of this company to establish a bank at Los Alamos, also to build a large hotel at Pismo, this county, and to construct other improvements.

At the Board of Trade meeting last evening Capt. C. B. Johnson spoke at length regarding the erection of a first-class hotel in this city. He felt confident that it would be a profitable venture. He stated that Col. Crocker had informed him that the Southern Pacific Company would build a mammoth hotel of 300 rooms at Santa Barbara. The captain desired the citizens of this city to subscribe \$80,000, and he would guarantee the organization of a company, with a capital of \$150,000. Land for the proposed hotel has been secured, and \$56,000 subscribed. The enterprise will, no doubt, be carried out.

### FRESNO'S AMBITION.

FRESNO, April 26.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, W. W. Phillips, T. E. Hughes, J. R. White, S. A. Miller and J. W. Ferguson were appointed a committee to confer with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in regard to making Fresno the

## MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED—Notes From the Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California, at their annual convention today, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Michael James King, of San Francisco, Grand High Priest; William Thompson, Deputy Grand High Priest; William Vanderhurst, of Salinas, Grand King; Hiram Sabbrook Graves, of San Francisco, Grand Treasurer; Thomas Hubbard Caswell, of San Francisco, Grand Secretary.

### NO WHEAT CHATTERS.

There has not been a wheat charter drawn at this port in over three weeks, and it looks as if there would not be another until there is a break in wheat, which may not occur until the end of next month, when all season contracts will be off, and will be cancelled by actual delivery or settlements.

### WILL NOT INVESTIGATE.

The Coroner has decided to hold no investigation in the case of Mrs. Caroline Williams, who, it was stated, had died from the effects of poison, and whose estate a number of persons are claiming. The Coroner concluded that the known facts did not warrant the theory of poisoning.

### Not Springer After All.

GLOBE (Ariz.), April 26.—Henry Knith, arrested here and held on suspicion of being William Springer, the Colton wife-murderer, was liberated yesterday upon the statement of the Sheriff of San Bernardino county that he is not the man wanted.

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

### Sonoma County to Have Eastern Connections—The Baltimore and Ohio Deal—Atchison's New Texas Branch.

#### By Telegraph to The Times.

SANTA ROSA, April 26.—[By the Associated Press.] In an interview today John Walker, president of the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad Company, stated that the contract to build the road had been returned by G. W. Waltz, who had received it by assignment from Noonan & McBride, the original contractors. Mr. Walker said this company was ready to assist the Southern Pacific, or, properly, the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central, in building the road. His company would assign the notes subscribed, and lend all aid possible. People here receive this news with pleasure, and expectations are again high concerning this needed outlet of Sonoma county. Within a few months this county will be connected with the eastern systems.

### THE OREGON NAVIGATION LEASE.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 26.—There is a feeling of great satisfaction here over the positive news that the Union Pacific has leased the Oregon Navigation and Navigation. The matter had hung long so long that people become discouraged over the prospect. The lease means the construction of a railroad bridge over the Willamette, the establishment of a union depot and freight warehouse on this side of the river, and a thousand men being employed in terminal works at Albina. Real-estate transactions yesterday were larger than for the entire previous period of the month.

### THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO DEAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Chicago states that the News Washington special says: "Robert Garrett told a friend in Baltimore on Saturday that the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the Ives and Starnor party was as good as settled, that although his option expired on the 25th of the month there would be no trouble about the matter, and the deal would be closed up and the transfer of the property made, and he will be off for Europe within the next six weeks for a two years stay."

### THE ATCHISON'S TEXAS ADDITION.

PURCELL (Chickasaw Nation, I. T.), April 26.—Today at this point, distant from Arkansas City, Kan., 122 miles, and from Gainesville, Tex., 100 miles, the Arkansas City extension of the Southern Kansas Railway and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé were connected with the silver spike driven by representatives of the Kansas, Missouri and Texas. This adds 300 miles to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé system, opens new fields in Texas and gives it a separate outlet for Kansas and Indian Territory business.

### Ohio Militia Called Out.

COLUMBUS (O.), April 26.—The Governor this afternoon ordered a Toledo company of National Guards to the scene of the riot at the Paulding county reservoir. The information, as outlined to the Governor, is that 200 men, armed with shotguns and guards at the reservoir last night, and blew up the banks, saturated the works and timber with oil and burned them. The guards were on duty at the instance of the Governor.

### Telephones for China.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Among the passengers on the steamer San Pablo, which sailed this afternoon for China, were Count Eugene Stanislaw Mithlowicz, of Washington, D. C., a capitalist of Philadelphia, and E. T. Barberie, of New York. They represent a syndicate with \$26,000,000. The Chinese government has granted them the exclusive privilege of using the telephone in China for thirty years.

### A Marriage Annulled.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court today, confirmed the findings of the jury to the effect that Mary or Minnie Clark was not entitled to a divorce from Hercules L. Kittson, whom she claims to have married, because at the time he was under the influence of liquor and was not able to understand what he was doing. The Judge annulled the marriage.

### A Canadian Pestilence.

QUEBEC, April 26.—Advises from the valley of the St. Maurice state that a disease known as the black fever, accompanied by diphtheria, is making terrible ravages among the people at Mt. Caribou. The family of a French settler, named Antoine Vengores, has been almost destroyed. Eight deaths having occurred in that place.

### A Los Angeles Decision Reversed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—In the case of Phelan et al. vs. Poyoreno et al. the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the lower court, and remanded the case for a new trial. This is an action to quiet the title to a tract of land, a parcel of the rancho Paso De Bartolo Vieno, in the county of Los Angeles.

### Base-ball.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Brooklyn, 14; Baltimore, 7.  
LOUISVILLE, April 26.—Louisville, 4; Cleveland, 6.  
PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Athletics, 18; Metropolitans, 17.  
ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 19.

### Anti-Coercion.

OTTAWA (Ont.), April 26.—Mr. Curran's anti-coercion resolution was carried at 1 o'clock this morning, by a vote of 135 to 47.







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## GONE WRONG.

A WELL-KNOWN YOUNG WARD-  
WORKER IN TROUBLE.Frank B. Pitney Arrested for Obtain-  
ing Money Under False Pretenses  
—Several Worthless Checks in the  
Background.

For some years past, or since he became a man, Frank B. Pitney has been an active politician in this city. He was raised in Los Angeles, and of course he is well known to the old settlers, and especially to those who have mingled more or less in politics. His parents are very respectable people, and are highly thought of by all who know them. For these reasons all who were sorry to hear of his troubles. Yesterday a warrant was sworn out by Constable Ed R. Smith, charging Pitney with obtaining money under false pretenses. It seems that some time ago Pitney was employed in the postoffice as a clerk. In this position he acquired extravagant habits, and when he lost his place he could not give up his lively mode of life. His first misstep was to pass a worthless check on Bisbee & Wenger, of the Opera saloon, for \$7. When it was presented at the bank the fraud was detected and Pitney was called upon to make it good. He did so, and for a time he mended his ways. This was some time in last December. Shortly after that he passed a bad check on Ashman, the saloon man in Downey block, but this was not settled and is still in Ashman's possession. Last Friday Pitney entered the store of Schleck & Friedrich and purchased a hat for \$3.50. He handed over a check, signed by himself for \$5 and drawn on the Los Angeles National Bank. He received \$1.50 in change and walked out. When the check was turned into the bank the officers refused to accept it, and the firm made up their minds to have the gray young politician arrested. A warrant was sworn out yesterday afternoon and placed in the hands of Constable Ed R. Smith. Ed started out to look up his man, but before he found him, his brother, Officer Fred Smith, had skipped over to East Los Angeles and placed the young man under arrest. Pitney was very much surprised, and asked:

"Which check am I arrested on? If it's that old Ashman one I have paid it often enough." When informed that it was not the Ashman check he walked, and walked down to the police station without another word. He was taken before Justice Austin at once and pleaded not guilty. He was admitted to bail and will have his examination at once.

On inquiry into his mode of living, it was learned that that sin-breeding place, the Club Theater, has received a great deal of his attention of late, and many of his evenings have been spent there. He has recently been working for a lumber firm, and bore a good reputation with them. About three weeks ago he entered Schleck's store, and wished to borrow \$5. He was given the money, when he handed over a check on the Los Angeles National Bank, and walked away. This was on Saturday. On Monday morning he went into the store, and asked them not to present the check, as he had overdrawn his account, but that he would have some money in the bank in a few days, or, better still, that he would come into the store and pay it.

About three weeks ago he borrowed \$10 from Col. A. H. Miller on the pretext that he wished to buy some tools, as he was building a house. Miller waited on him some days, and when he showed no disposition to repay the money, Miller wrote to a complaint in Justice Taney's court, and Deputy Constable Hammel arrested Pitney. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, but nothing has come of the case so far.

## A TOUGH CROWD.

A Special Officer Gets His Head  
Badly Cut.

A row that came near ending in bloodshed took place on the sidewalk near the Club Theater last night about 11 o'clock. A little tough who is known as "Baldy" or "Shorty" was raising a disturbance in front of the theater, when Special Officer Barbour came out and attempted to quiet him. Baldy became very abusive, and the officer was about to place him under arrest when a sport who goes by the name of George C. Johnson interfered and struck the officer on the head, cutting an ugly gash. Barbour then turned his attention to Johnson, and that individual showed fight by pulling his pistol. Johnson backed off until he reached the corner of Arcadia and Main, when he started to run. The officer fired two shots after him, but none of them took effect, and Johnson would have made good his escape had it not been for some Chinamen, who captured him in Chinatown and held him until the officer came up. Johnson had his pistol in his hand, and when Barbour came up, hit him over the head with it, cutting an ugly gash four inches long. He was taken to the County Jail and locked up. Shortly after that "Baldy" was caught and taken to the same place.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

Edward A. Hall is in the city.  
W. B. Eiser, of the Rural Press, is a guest at the Arrowhead Springs.  
N. Vanderlip and wife, of Santa Ana, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.  
Hon. John T. Gaffey, of the State Board of Equalization, is at home for a week.  
W. J. Lyons and J. A. Stevenson, of San Diego, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.  
J. B. Lebel, of the Southern California Railroad, was at the St. Elmo yesterday.  
C. S. Le Baron and J. C. King, of Banning, were guests of the St. Elmo yesterday.  
Gen. William Vandever got back yesterday from Ventura, where he has been since Friday.  
Theodore Kirchhof, San Francisco correspondent of several German scientific journals, is at Arrowhead Springs.  
E. H. Thompson, City Marshal of San Bernardino, was in this city yesterday on a visit. He will return home today.  
Prof. John Dickinson, of the University of Southern California, and a brother of Anna Dickinson, is spending a short vacation at Arrowhead Springs.  
Hon. Henry Fish and wife, of Joliet, Ill., have been spending several days at the Arrowhead Springs. Mrs. Fish is sister of the late Senator John A. Logan.  
Col. Jim Thompson, the County Jailor, who was away when the escape took place, returned home day before yesterday, and is once more at his post of his duty.

**Stuck.**  
A truck, heavily loaded with goods, got in a tight place at the corner Spring and Temple streets, next to Harris's store, yesterday morning. The driver tried to go up Temple street, between the store and the cable car, when his truck became stuck in the asphalt sidewalk and he had to unload before his horses could move the truck.

**The Usual Thing.**  
Last evening about 6 o'clock an exciting runaway took place on Spring street, near First. A pair of horses attached to a buggy started up Spring, and when near the Nadeau House they ran into another buggy and both buggies were badly demolished. No further damage was done. The names of the owners could not be learned.

## RATHER MIXED.

A Young Woman, Two Men and a  
Fight.

Rather a romantic fight, if any kind of a set-to can be called romantic—took place on the corner of Olive and Sixth streets about 9 o'clock last night. It was romantic because the woman who caused the trouble stood by and smiling watched the two men punnel each other until they got tired from a loss of wind or blood. George Burdick, a driver on the Sixth-street car line, was met on the corner by a young lady, as he supposed, who works at the house where he boards. George has never even made eyes at the young woman, and swears by the beard of his father that he had no intention of flirting with her, but he is a man, and whenever a woman applies to him for assistance he cannot resist. The young woman seemed to be very anxious to know the whereabouts of a certain gallant young cardriver who boarded at the house, but left some days ago. She stopped George in his electric-light meanderings, and asked numerous playful little questions in a mournful tone of voice, and George answered as best he could. When the last question had been answered, he raised his soiled cap, and turned away, feeling that he had done his duty. He had barely turned half around when a savage voice hissed in his weather-beaten ear:

"You — what are you talking to my wife for?" and a well-trained right-hander took him in the chin and he went to the ground. He recovered himself as quickly as possible, and for a few minutes the fight waxed fast and furious. After they were both tired out, as above stated, the fair one looked up a telephone and in a few minutes Officer Dillon was on the bloody battlefield. The man who claimed the young woman for his wife was placed under arrest, and at the police station he gave his name as F. P. Fogarty and was booked for assault and battery. He stated that he mistook his man, for he thought it was some one else talking to his wife. The woman was positive that Fogarty is not her husband, and she did not seem to care much whether he was put in jail or not.

George accompanied them to the police station, and seemed to be anxious to see his man safely locked up. When Fogarty's bail was fixed at \$25 that peculiar individual coolly turned to his victim and said: "I wish you would go to Blank street and get \$25 for me." George did not look like turning "the other cheek also," so he refused; and Fogarty had to go out with an officer. He got the money, however, and will have a chance to redeem it in Justice Austin's court this morning.

## BRIEFS.

The Santa Rosa sails north today and the Los Angeles tomorrow.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. K. Snow and L. E. Downs.

The Lynch-Vandever contest went over to this morning before Notary Seamans, when the taking of testimony will be resumed.

Instead of being open today, the Santa Fe line between this city and San Bernardino will probably not be in operation for a week.

Mrs. Sarah Eisen, of San Pedro, who has a babe but four weeks old, was yesterday adjudged insane and committed to the Stockton asylum.

The local trains for Santa Monica and San Pedro were late in getting out last evening, causing a good deal of impatience among the crowd at Commercial-street depot.

## Let There Be Light.

An electric-light mast is badly needed at the junction of the Second-street cable road and the McLoughlin dummy line, corner Diamond and Texas streets. Many hundreds of people are nightly inconvenienced by the present darkness.

## Memoria.

The Monrovia Town Company, and some public-spirited citizens, have decided to offer 300 choice lots at public sale, Friday, April 29th. These lots are splendidly-located, and will be sold to the purchaser offering the highest premium for successive choice of lots. Minimum and uniform price of lots, \$400 each (less than the market value of the cheapest lots in the block). Premiums to be used in the erection of a public schoolhouse on the tract offered for sale. Special provisions will be made by the L. A. & S. G. V. R. to carry all desiring to attend this sale. Train leaves depot at 10:30 a.m.

**Where and What Is San Bernardino?** Strangers and others, we will say it is one of the oldest cities on the coast, and nearly as large as the city of Los Angeles. One to be in the city of San Bernardino would think he was in Los Angeles. The beautiful black loam soil, the fine, sparkling water, the electric lights, the public buildings, their grand opera-house, and in many instances improvements are ahead of Los Angeles; the immense number of hotels, the great, grand Stewart Hotel, costing over \$150,000, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, now being erected. Tickets, catalogues and maps to be had at the office of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, No. 17 Temple block. Fare for the round trip, \$3. Train leaves at 9:10 a.m., sharp.

**Best City in the State.**  
The beautiful city of San Bernardino—lighted with electric lights, far superior to Los Angeles—the number of street railroads, the elegant buildings, the new A. T. & S. F. Railroad. John C. Bell, the auctioneer, will sell directly opposite the new depot, on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock. \$3 for the round trip, tickets good for three days. Free lunch; band of music.

**New Town of Huntington.**  
Tomorrow, at 10 a.m., sharp, at 25 First street, corner of Spring street, only chance to buy splendid residence sites at half value. Next week they will be largely advanced. First come, first served.

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**The Ross.**  
Ria Hills tract has sold better than any large subdivision in the city. The owners intend clearing it all off now, so be on hand at the auction Wednesday, April 27th.

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I had been suffering for several years with what various physicians in the East pronounced "chronic ulcerated laryngitis." I spent considerable time at the Clifton Sanitarium, and employed the best medical skill I could find, all without any permanent benefit, and as a last resort our family physician recommended Los Angeles. For a time I improved, and then I began to go backward and all my former symptoms returned.

Through a medical friend I was induced to try your treatment, which I did August 29, 1886. I became very much discouraged at times, but persevered, as I felt almost desperate and knew of nothing else to turn to. My throat trouble, which was aggravated by a serious stomach difficulty, made it very difficult to swallow, but as from my lung, coughing and spitting up a great deal of mucus, I was able to get a little relief. As soon as I began treatment with Dr. Williams I began to improve, and I am permanently cured. If this will be of any value to you, you are at perfect liberty to use it, also to refer any one to my mother, my husband or myself. Very truly yours,

MRS. J. D. WILEY,

221 Olive st., Los Angeles, Cal.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 17, 1886.  
To the many testimonials sent by Dr. Williams to give me pleasure in adding my own to the list so highly in his favor. For nearly two years I had been suffering from throat and lung trouble, brought on by catarrh. Had tried many remedies in the meantime, but found only temporary relief. After two months treatment, I began to improve, and my cough left me altogether, and I now have no pain in my throat or lungs as formerly. I cannot speak too highly of the benefits I have received, and shall ever be grateful to one who is worthy of the highest recommendation.

MISS MINNIE H. HARRIS,

Riverside, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 20, 1886.  
MISS CLARA FOOSHIE, who lives near the Temple-street reservoir, says: "I began treatment with Dr. M. Hilton Williams, June 14, 1886, the doctors said I was in the second stage of consumption. They also told my relatives that I could not live long. I was very bad at that time, coughing large quantities of pus from my lung, where the cavity existed. As soon as I began treatment with Dr. Williams I began to improve, and a few months I entirely recovered my health, which has continued permanent in every particular, although it is now over two years since I was treated by him."By the employment of proper inhalation in the form of medicated vapor (not steam or spray) we are able to produce immediate and direct action upon the diseased surfaces in the pharynx and nasal passages, for air will find its way into the most remote and intricate cavities, where it is utterly impossible to make fluid applications. By these means every case can be cured.  
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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Glendale.

GLENDAL, April 25.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Your correspondent may whisper confidentially in the ear of THE TIMES that he has assurance from the best of authority that the Glendale dummy road, and that grading will be commenced within a fortnight, and that the foundation of a \$25,000 hotel is to be laid immediately. Thus our two long-felt wants are to be filled at once.

Speaking of the new townsite, the important item of the purchase of 100 lots by that experienced and wide-awake speculator, Ralph Rogers, must not be omitted. It is understood that this gentleman expects to expend several thousand dollars, in improvements upon the same.

Work will be begun in a few days by the Southern Pacific Company on their side-tracks and depot building, but a horrible rumor prevails that this company will insist that the station shall bear a different name from Glendale.

The most notable evidence of the increased values of property in this section is that given by the late sale of the ten-acre place belonging to Mr. Sales, on the San Fernando road, near the slaughter-house. The purchase price was \$7200. The same place sold a year ago for \$7000. Mr. Ayers, on Central avenue, has sold an acre within a few days for \$500. Mr. Crippinger has also made a sale at a high figure (speaking comparatively, with former values in mind). A few other sales have been made within a week, and that they are not numerous is owing to the fact that property-owners are not quite ready to let go, being satisfied that this section is the equal of the best in the county. A vexatious lawsuit, affecting the title of a small portion of the rancho, was lately settled by Judge Brunsen, who declared, in substance, that the claim against it was perfectly baseless, hinging on a mere technicality. The decision was an important one, not only in its local application, but as a valuable precedent to discourage "shyster lawyers" from attempts at blackmail by means of bought-up, worthless claims.

Glendale avenue is being widened to eighty feet.

Glendale and Verdugo are five miles nearer Los Angeles than Burbank, the promising new town on the Providencia ranch.

Mr. Charles Hynson, a young man from Delaware, died last week at the residence of Mrs. Harris. He was a victim of consumption, who died as becomes a man, going trustfully and cheerfully into the arms of the Father.

J. C. S.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## 1831.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Every loyal Republican is anxious to see elected a Republican President. The time for voting will soon be at hand—a year is but a flash, and then the contest comes.

At the first look, what do we see? It is an appalling view. On the face of our Democratic opponents there is the suspicious and vicious 153. On the Democratic face is branded the ever-present 153. Every Democratic leader boasts of 153. The present Democratic President is labeled 153.

The next campaign starts under the beautiful guarantee of 153 electoral votes for the Democratic nominee, and every Democrat winks with the pleased expression, "We have only 48 electoral votes to make our majority." The voter has heard of this 153, but what shall it be called? It becomes an astounding absurdity in our American politics—absurdity unbounded; absurdity diabolical! From whence hast thou come? O, shades of Jefferson! Is this what you send to torment us?

Heroic Jackson, is this the legacy bequeathed by the war on a suffering people? Surely it must be some ghost of departed days that brings this absurdity of a guaranteed 153 electoral votes at the beginning of a canvass.

A party absurdity produced by force. Old Jefferson and Jackson depend on votes of that kind to sustain a Republic? Have we not grown into a new kind of Republic, such as Jefferson and Jackson never dreamed of? An absurd Democracy! A bastard Democracy! A child born of the South, but adopted and nursed by northern Democrats, since the Democratic party accepted the absurdity.

The American people will some time have of this prolific 153? We are no longer a Republic! We are no longer a Democracy—only a bastard one born of the 153 absurdity. It is time sensible Democrats realized this as an absurdity, and called upon their party leaders to repudiate it as "unconstitutional."

Will not loyal Democrats consider—will they not, in all seriousness, ask whether this kind of 153 is not of a design and un-American spirit, and whether, in its final effect and influence, it may not mean their own destruction and the ruin of the whole country? It is certain that power obtained by fraud cannot be held except by continuing the fraud—the horrors of which will bring are too terrible to contemplate.

Cleveland refuses to run for a second term. To sign that one Democratic at least, is convinced it is not for the good reputation to be seated in the presidential chair by fraud.

Thomas Cat and Brer Rabbit. LOS ANGELES, April 24.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I notice in your morning's TIMES a statement from Mr. Emerson, in which he would have people believe that all the boys in the neighborhood were hoodlums. Some statements need correcting. All boys are in her dog-and-cat-killing line. There is this: She has, or had, a cat, either to satisfy its hunger or waiting for a change of diet, went to a neighbor's house to the rabbit of a neighbor's boys, and made it a nine young rabbits. It is to be assumed that the cat had a good appetite. The two young lads caught it prowling around, and immediately proceeded to put a hood-looking head on pussy cat, and carried it home and deposited it in the yard. By carrying it is now able to see a little

out of one eye, and may eventually get up a little appetite for rabbit yet. Now, Mr. Editor, I would not have burdened your columns with this matter, but I do not like to see boys who do nothing worse than to meet early in the evening and have a little amusement stigmatized, through a little petty spite, as "hoodlums." I assure you that there has been no other dog or cat killing in the neighborhood of St. Johns street than the one above mentioned. In justice to the boys, I hope that you will publish this, and oblige one of your PATRONS.

## NAILED TO THE MAST.

## How a Plucky Boy Overreached the Copperheads.

Every town had a liberty-pole then, upon which the Union flag was kept flying, often day and night. The liberty-pole at Sandwich was very lofty, and was in two pieces, with small cleats or foot-pieces nailed on, so that it might be climbed in case of need. At the top of the lower section of the pole, where it joined the topmast, there was a cross-tree. The rope which ran up the flag and held it in its place was made fast at the cross-tree.

One morning, when the people of Sandwich got up, they found the flag that had been flying proudly at the top of the liberty-pole lying in the dust of the street. It had been pulled down by some copperhead in the night, and was lying in the dust, and was being run up to the top again, amid cheers.

There it flew all day, but next morning it was again found in the dust, while a shameful object, no less revolting than the figure of a dead cat, hung head downward, had taken its place at the top of the pole.

Then a young man of the village—a mere stripling—came running up to the crowd gathered in horror and indignation, with a hatchet in his hand, and picked up the flag from the ground. He climbed the pole, with the flag wrapped around his shoulders. Up he went; rested a moment at the cross-tree, where everybody expected to see him try to run down the object at the top, and run up the flag. But in an instant he started up again, climbing the swaying topmast until he reached the very top.

Here he lost no time in cutting loose with a blow the object which hung there, and it came crashing down. Next he cut loose the rope itself, and the people wondered what he was doing. They saw presently, for in a minute he had the inner edge of the flag flung again in the breeze, and the cheers of the people below, the boy began to descend. And then it was plain that he had a new use for his hatchet, for as he came down he knocked off, clear by cleat, the little pieces upon which his own feet had climbed the pole. One after another they fell off, and the blows of the hatchet left the pole as smooth and clean as before these pieces had been tacked on. Again he rested at the cross-tree, and again began descending, knocking off every piece as fast as he left it, and when he jumped upon the ground, not only was the Union flag flying proudly at the top of the pole, but its removal had been put beyond human ingenuity and agility.

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